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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0927**

In re Application of:

**MANOEL TENORIO**

Serial No. **09/976,791**

Filed: **12 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **IMPROVED SOURCING OF  
BILLS OF MATERIALS**

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Examiner: **ANDREW J. RUDY**

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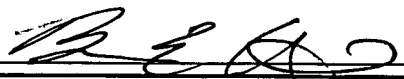
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Response to Office Action dated 21 September 2005; and
3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.


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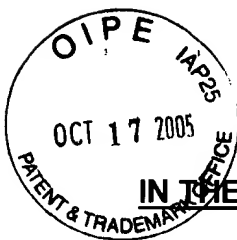
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 21 September 2005, providing for a one-month extendable reply period ending 21 October 2005.

Please consider the following remarks.

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